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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: TCM-ECE-GRCT MEETING APRIL 1

BEGIN SUMMARY: CANZUS COUNTRIES MET TO COMPARE TCM
POSITIONS FOR UPCOMING GRCT MEETING AND COORDINATE ON
UNCTAD SECRETARIAT'S QUESTIONNAIRE. NO ACTION REQUIRED.
END SUMMARY

1. CANZUS COUNTRIES MET LAST WEEK TO DISCUSS UPCOMING
GRCT MEETING APRIL 1-4. GROUP INCLUDED HOTCHKISS AND
MCANGUS (CAN), HARTNELL (AUS), BRABHAM (NZ) AND WILLIS (US).
GROUP SHARED CONCERN ABOUT MULTIPLYING FORUMS CONSIDERING
TCM, AND BELIEVED ALL ISSUES OF POLICY SHOULD BE RESTRICTED
TO UNCTAD PREPARATORY GROUP AND, FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GROUP
B POSITION, OECD. CONSEQUENTLY IT WAS AGREED BASIC
POSITION FOR GRCT WOULD BE TO OPPOSE ANY ECE INPUT
TO SECRETARIAT ON POLICY QUESTIONS, LIMITING CON-
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TRIBUTIONS TO TECHNICAL MATTERS. EVEN LATTER WOULD BEST

BE RESTRICTED IN SCOPE TO AVOID TRAMMELING IN POLICY AREA; THEREFORE IT WAS FELT CANZUS COUNTRIES SHOULD NOT ENCOURAGE FURTHER GRCT WORK IN THIS AREA.

2. NETHERLANDS APPARENTLY INTENDS TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL FOR STUDY OF EUROPEAN INLAND TRANSPORT QUESTIONS RELATED TO MULTIMODALISM. NO ONE HAD COPY OF PROPOSAL. WE SAW NO PROBLEM IF STUDY WAS LIMITED TO DEFINING THE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS FOR REFERRAL TO UNCTAD FOR FURTHER WORK.

3. ON SECRETARIAT QUESTIONNAIRE, COPIES OF CANADIAN RESPONSE CIRCULATED. GROUP AGREED TO MEET AGAIN BEFORE CODE CONFERENCE ADJOURNED TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE US, AUS AND NZ DRAFT RESPONSES WHICH ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF PREPARATION AT MOMENT.DALE

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